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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment barely steady to weak on frozen whole turkeys. Demand and trading very light with no sales reported. Supplies of whole birds generally available. Parts and meats trading inactive and seasonally slow as some processors and buyers taking extra days off for the upcoming holiday.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading slow for current shipments due to the Christmas and New Year holidays. Interest for product deliveries next week has been inactive so far.

### SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	94-109
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	94-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	94-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	94-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	94-105

### LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	77-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-100
BREASTS 10-12#	146-158
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	100-103
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	103-104
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	83-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	77-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	77-82

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

### CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>SALES</u>	<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	64-73	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	62-71	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	64-73	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	62-67	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	60-65	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	62-67	-	-	-

### FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL PER</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

### OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL PER</u>
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT**, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 27 DECEMBER 1999.

Demand and trading seasonally slow due to the Christmas holiday and New Year holiday. Most processors and buyers conducting very little business as many are closed until late Monday or Tuesday. Offerings mixed.

#### DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		W	112.00	87
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	102.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		W	29.53	43
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	28.00	2
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	31.00		31.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	27.50	12
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	27.00	1
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	48.00	12
NECKS, TOM		R	15.05	95
NECKS, HEN		R	18.00	5
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	155.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		R	156.00	100
THIGH MEAT		W	75.00	40
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		R	72.00	120
BREAST TRIM MEAT				
SCAPULA MEAT		R	72.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		R	134.00	200
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		W	151.00	4
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	49.67	60
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	20.50	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		W	19.67	120

#### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	R	29.00	120
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	M	29.50	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM			
TAILS	W	15.00	104
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	W	19.00	216
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	R	70.00	40

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.